



Chater Infant School

Newsletter

14th January 2022

Spring Term 1

School Office Hours are Monday to Friday 08.30 to 16.00 Hrs

Ask your children about our Resilient Friends



Question of the week: I move so slowly, that plants grow on me



House Cup Winner: Turtles



Birthdays: 8th January— 20th January

Adam, Beatrice, Leticia, Stefan, Samiullah

Star Writer of the week



Amelia



Musa



Steven



Aayusi



Meerab



Hamza

Updated COVID-19 guidance Removal of confirmatory PCR tests

Anyone, including staff and pupils, who now receives a positive lateral flow test but has no COVID-19 symptoms will no longer have to take a PCR to confirm the result. This is effective from Tuesday 11 January.

Positive Cases from Monday the 17th January.

If anyone tests positive, they can take a lateral flow test on day 5 and 6 and if the results are negative their isolation period can end. If the lateral flow continues to show positive, they must continue to self isolate until day 10. On day 10 as long as there are no symptoms isolation can end.

Please check the government website with the new guidelines from Monday. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/self-isolation-for-those-with-covid-19-can-end-after-five-full-days-following-two-negative-lfd-tests>

Talent Show 2022

We are looking to put together a school video with children performing a dance, singing, playing an instrument, reciting a poem or reading a short story. Please help your child to take part—more information will follow.

Lost Property

Money has been found in the school playground. Please come to the school office if this belongs to you.

Assembly focus for this half term

During this half term we are talking about Dreams and Goals and what we are proud of. Please continue this conversation at home as children have a lot to share and celebrate.

Absence

If your child is absent please ensure that you leave a clear answerphone message with your child's name, class and what the child's symptoms are. If your child is isolating due to Covid 19, but they are well in themselves'. Self isolation work will be available on Teams under your child's class.

Dates for your diary:

7th February Parent Consultations

9th February Parent Consultations

Half Term Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February 2022

Summer Term 2022

Wednesday 20th April 2022 to Friday 22nd July 2022

19th April Inset Day

2nd May Bank Holiday

27th May Inset Day

Half Term Holiday from Friday 27th May to Friday 3rd June 2022

6th June Extra school holiday as Queens Jubilee falls in a holiday

What will we be learning next week.

Nursery

Literacy: We will be continuing to read Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell and making our own story books!
Maths: We will be comparing groups of objects and noticing which group has more, less or if two groups are the same. We will be matching groups of objects to numbers.
Other areas: We will be learning the '**g**' sound in Phonics. We will be learning about a new animal each week: This week we will find out about **kangaroos!**

Reception

Literacy: We are reading The Emperors Egg by Martin Jenkins.
Maths: We are taking away (subtracting) two single digit numbers.
Other: We will be listening to The Hare and the Tortoise story.

Year 1

English: We will be writing an alternative ending to the story 'Not Now, Bernard'
Maths: We will be looking at number bonds to 10 and 20.
Art/ Design and Technology: We will be making our own monsters out of modelling materials.

Year 2

English: We will be reading a selection of poems by Michael Rosen and writing our own "Why?" poems.
Maths: We will be finding related addition and subtraction facts and using number bonds and doubles to help with addition. We will also be finding missing numbers in number sentences.
Science: We are learning about different habitats.

Attendance Winner - Nursery AM Class Well done !

The overall attendance figure for this week is 90.3% Our aim is to meet the government target of at least **96%**
Class Attendance for this week is:

Nursery AM: 98.2%	Nursery PM: 96.4%	Nursery All day: 78.7%	Puffin: 92.8%	Swan: 93.7%
Heron: 94.4%	Woodpecker: 90.9%	Owl: 84.7%	Kingfisher: 87.6%	

Winter Menu 2021

WEEK 3				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken in a Bun	Lamb Chili	Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing	Chicken Casserole	Fish Fingers
Cheese and Leek Slice	Jacket potato with beans	Quorn Pattie	Crispie Topped Vegetable Pie	Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Potato or Pasta	Rice	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Potato or Pasta	Low Fat Chips or Pasta
Apple Crumble & Custard	Fruit Portion	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit Jelly	Shortbread

Lunch times

We actively encourage children to take school lunches - these are FREE to all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children. If your child has not tried a school lunch, now might be a good time to encourage them to do so. If your child has a packed lunch it is important that it is a healthy and well balanced one. Please note that crisps, packets of biscuits, sweets and chocolate bars are **not allowed**. These will be sent back home in the child's lunch box. Chopped up vegetables and fruit, a sandwich, pasta, rice, wrap or rotis and yoghurts provide healthier options. **COLD TAKE AWAY FOOD IS NOT HEALTHY**

NUTS AND KIWI ARE NOT ALLOWED IN SCHOOL.